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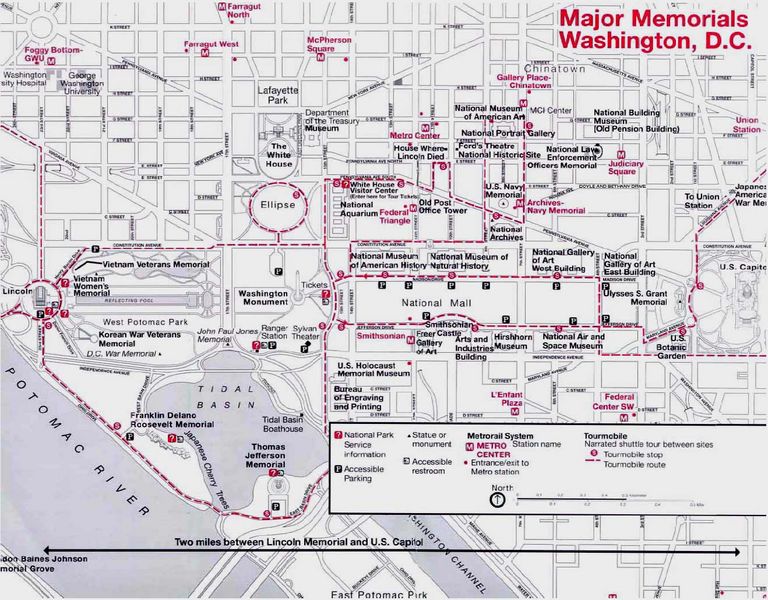
Bureau of Engraving and Printing

The purpose of The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is for having and organization and average of the dollars they are printing. They make the designs, postage stamps, of the U.S. currency and other things. Because if they pass the limits on printing or they print a small amount of money the U.S. economy is going to be affected. And the function of this federal organization is to print the money for the U.S. and public use, this organization is mostly in charge of all their economy. It honors the money supply of the United States of America. And it was built in D.C. because it’s the head of their government.

It’s the biggest producer of government security documents in the U.S. This organization was formed in August 29, 1862.They began printing stamps in the year of 1894. It is located in the14th and C Streets, S.W. It was officially opened on April 26, 1991.Its architectural style is Neoclassical, it has steel super structure with fireproof, Indiana limestone, and granite trim in the exterior part. For making the money they use: ink, paper, design elements, laminated, hot- stamped materials, and more. The congress was the one who ordered this structure to be built. There are sixty-five steps for making a dollar, it takes you long. It was opened in 1880 and the designer was James G. Hill. At first the operations in the Treasury weren’t finished. Then the congress invented the Office of comptroller of the Currency and National Currency Bureau, but then currency processing operations were made to the agency and decided on the First division National Currency Bureau. Then the currency operations were recognized as many official labels. And finally it was known as the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

It was made because the organization called “greenback” was not able to finance in the civil war. The building was damaged because of a fire in 1801, while John Adams was president. I was very surprised and found interesting when I read that the building was attached and burned twice by Britain and The White House was also burned. I think that´s a very sad cause but I had to admit Harry and Richard who were the ones that burned the second treasury were very intelligent for not leaving evidence of their bad actions.

While reading of this structure I was amazed of such organization, I thought that they were the wisest and well prepared people in the U.S. because their nation literally depend on dollar bills. So I think that’s a huge part of their amazing economy. The part the management economy details was the one that grabbed all my attention, I was surprised. And I thought maybe that’s why the U.S. is one of the best countries in the whole world. The second thing in which I was surprised was when I figured out that just two people burned the entire building. I already knew that The Bureau of Engraving and Printing was in charge of printing dollars. I felt sorry for all the investment the U.S. had put on it and suddenly everything was burned. In my opinion they were very mean but at the same time intelligent in their crime solution.

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